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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Janet L. Honeycutt
Director of Programs

DATE: August 3, 2004

SUBJECT: 2004 Hurricane Season

This year, NOAA forecasts another above-normal Atlantic Hurricane season, predicting 12 to 15 tropical storms and two to four major hurricanes will hit the U.S. sometime this year. If any of those elevate to the level of Isabel, many of your clients will once again be looking to you for assistance.

Hurricane season for the Atlantic region began on June 1st and will last until November 30th. In the past seven out of eight years, the number of hurricanes which has caused above-average financial damage has steadily increased.

There are some very simple steps that everyone can take to lessen the impact and to be more prepared. There is a lot of helpful information out on the internet. One such site is the Red Cross Hurricane Preparedness site.

<http://www.redcross.org/news/ds/0305hurricane/>

Over the next few weeks, VDA will be sending out a supply of the Severe Weather flyer to each of you to share with your clients. If you need an additional supply, please let us know.

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TO: Executive Directors
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FROM: Tim M. Catherman
Deputy Commissioner, Support Services

DATE: August 3, 2004

SUBJECT: Office Moving – No Tuesday E-Mailing 8/10/04

Next week, VDA will move to its new location. Telephone and e-mail address will remain the same, but the office address will be:

1610 Forest Avenue, Suite 100
Richmond, VA 23229

Next week staff will have limited access to their office. As a result, contacting VDA staff will be difficult. We will be back in full operation on Monday, August 16.

No Tuesday E-Mail will occur next week.

Thank you for your patience during our move next move.

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TO: Executive Directors
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FROM: E. Janet Riddick
Director, Center for Elder Rights

DATE: August 3, 2004

SUBJECT: Staff Departure

Terry Raney, guardianship and legal services coordinator, will be leaving VDA on August 9, 2004 to begin a career as a college professor with the Florida Institute of Technology graduate center at Fort Lee, VA. The position vacancy will be advertised, however in the interim, questions may be directed to me by phone at 804-662-7050 or email ejanet.riddick@vda.virginia.gov.

Terry has been an asset to VDA and to the seniors and family members he has assisted. We wish him well on his new career path.

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FROM: Tim M. Catherman
Deputy Commissioner, Support Services

DATE: August 3, 2004

SUBJECT: Virginia Aging and AoA in the News

Below are Virginia Aging or AoA related articles that have occurred since last week's Tuesday E-mailing. These links do not require a paid service; however, some (like the Washington Post, etc.) ask a brief survey or registration. Please note some links are time sensitive and can change daily.

If you are aware of articles that I am missing, please e-mail me a link for inclusion next week.

VDA In the News

FOR man, love of language profound

Richmond Times Dispatch - Richmond, VA, USA

... treasurer of the Richmond Korean Senior Citizens Association in South Richmond, he is building bridges with the Virginia Department for the Aging, which funds ...

http://www.timesdispatch.com/servlet/Satellite?pagename=RTD%2FMGArticle%2FRTD_BasicArticle&c=MGArticle&cid=1031777049511&path=!news&s=1045855934842>

NON-DRIVING lessons

Richmond Times Dispatch - Richmond, VA, USA

... For the nearest agency, call the Eldercare Locator at (800) 677-1116 or the Virginia Department for the Aging, (804) 662-9333 or (800) 552-3402.

http://www.timesdispatch.com/servlet/Satellite?pagename=RTD%2FMGArticle%2FRTD_BasicArticle&c=MGArticle&cid=1031777046960&path=!flair&s=1045855936229>

Virginia AAAs In the News

MEOC project gets seniors fit for life

http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?BRD=1283&dept_id=158551&newsid=12512067&PAG=461&rfi=9

THIS week on 'Virginia Tonight'

Augusta Free Press - Waynesboro, VA, USA

... Wednesday: The "Virginia Tonight" monthly "Coming of Age" segment produced with the Jefferson Area Board for Aging in Charlottesville will focus on memory loss ...

[http://www.augustafreepress.com/stories/storyReader\\$24519](http://www.augustafreepress.com/stories/storyReader$24519)>

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HOMEOWNERS can cut energy bills by making their houses more energy ... The Free Lance-Star -
Fredericksburg,VA,USA ... Dominion Virginia Power doesn't do audits, but does have a list ... can get help
for free through the Rappahannock Area Agency on Aging's weatherization assistance ...
<<http://www.fredericksburg.com/News/FLS/2004/082004/08012004/1446551>>